

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Timothy E. Benson et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Serial No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: CRYSTALLIZATION AND STRUCTURE DETERMINATION OF  
GLYCOSYLATED HUMAN BETA SECRETASE, AN ENZYME  
IMPLICATED IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

This is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/808,310, filed March 14, 2001, <sup>now abandoned</sup>  
which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/747,421, filed December 23, 2000, <sup>now abandoned</sup> both of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties. <sup>8/5/03</sup>

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